

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 17-CR-68

MARK THOMAS,

Defendant.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On June 23, 2017, the United States of America and the Defendant, Mark Thomas, appeared before me pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11. Thomas entered a plea of guilty to Counts One and Two of the Indictment.

After cautioning and examining Thomas under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, I determined that the guilty plea was knowing and voluntary, and that the offenses charged are supported by an independent factual basis containing each of the essential elements of the offenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED that Thomas' plea of guilty be accepted; that a presentence investigation and report be prepared; and that Thomas be adjudicated guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.

Your attention is directed to General L.R. 72(c), 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 59(b), or Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b) if applicable, whereby written objections to any recommendation or order herein, or part thereof, may be filed within fourteen days of the date of service of this recommendation or

order. Objections are to be filed in accordance with the Eastern District of Wisconsin's electronic case filing procedures. Courtesy paper copies of any objections shall be sent directly to the chambers of the district judge assigned to the case. Failure to file a timely objection with the district court shall result in a waiver of a party's right to appeal. If no response or reply will be filed, please notify the Court in writing.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 23rd day of June, 2017.

BY THE COURT

s/Nancy Joseph
NANCY JOSEPH
United States Magistrate Judge